

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES	
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0005		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 01/22/2004		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. P-4-P2-63-FM-A00 000		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Southeast Procurement Branch (A:P:F:SE) 2888 Woodcock Blvd Suite 300 Atlanta, GA 30341 Charisse Jackson 404-338-9220				See Item 6			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No. Street, county, State and ZIP: Code) Vendor ID: 00055905 TO ALL OFFERORS				(x)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. TIRSE-03-R-00002	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 01/22/2004	
						10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE					

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☒ is extended, ☐ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATA SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and data specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS,
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

(x)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

See SF30 Continuation Sheet

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
		Charisse Jackson, Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	

SF30 CONTINUATION SHEET

Amendment 0005 to TIRSE-03-R-00002 is issued to extend the proposal due date and disseminate questions and related responses. This amendment does not contain all questions received in response to the solicitation. Consequently, a subsequent amendment will be issued soon.

A. The proposal due date is extended to February 3, 2004.

B. Questions and responses are as follows:

1. On the training section on page C-32 section h. Other Training Requirements

1. Small Unit Combat/Tactical Training
2. First Responder Training
3. Crisis Management Training

Is this training included on the regular training or is this something separate? Do the incumbent guards and supervisors have it?

RESPONSE: The training listed in paragraph C.5.6h is a part of the regular training. The incumbent guards and supervisors currently meet all training requirements.

2. Does the Project Manager carry a weapon while on duty? Under paragraph C.5.6b, it states that "sufficient number of firearms shall be furnished in order to equip each security officer, supervisor and project manager while on duty." However, this seems to be in conflict with paragraph C.5.4a, which states "Contract personnel, excluding Project Manager, shall wear a complete uniform of the type that presents a favorable public image."

RESPONSE: As specified under paragraph C.5.6b, the Project Manager shall carry a firearm. Paragraph C.5.4a speaks to wearing of a uniform, which is separate from the requirement to carry a firearm. This office finds no conflict in these two separate requirements.

3. When will Amendment 4 be issued to address additional vendor questions?

RESPONSE: Amendment 4 was issued on January 8, 2004.

4. Is there any set schedule to relieve the guards for breaks?

RESPONSE: There is no set schedule to relieve the guards for breaks. Scheduling breaks for security officers shall be provided by the contractor in accordance with labor laws, and company policies.

5. Since the delivery dead line has been extended to the 13th. Does the IRS intend to extend the deadline for past performance questionnaires from our customers? Per the instructions of the solicitation, all questionnaires have been sent to Ms. Jackson, but because Ms. Jackson is on leave, I've had some difficulty determining if she has in fact received faxed copies or mailed copies from our customers. Will the IRS grant an extension on past performance questionnaires?

RESPONSE: The due date for Past Performance Questionnaires has been revised to reflect a due date coinciding with the proposal due date. Section J, Attachment 6 has been revised accordingly. Past Performance Questionnaires that have been via fax, mail, etc., by this office in response to this solicitation have been provided to Ms. Jackson.

6. Paragraph C.5.6.h Other Training Requirements lists training to be provided within 90 days of contract award. Question 1. Has the incumbent security force already taken this training? Due to the response given to question #7, Amendment 03, this training and re-certification is established by the State, this would lead us to believe the incumbent security force is up to date for this training. Is this correct?

RESPONSE: See response #1 above.

7. *Reference Section L.17.2.8.7(b)(6) - It states: "Provide evidence and training documentation supporting qualified explosive detection K-9 and K-9 Handlers to support 7 days per week/24 hours per day coverage of the MIRSC facility."* - What type of evidence is required? Is this information included in the 55-page limitation?

RESPONSE: The solicitation does not require submission of specific evidence. The evidence submitted should be at the offeror's discretion.

8. I noticed where in amendment #3, you anticipate issuing another amendment to answer more questions. When do you anticipate issuing this amendment, and will it extend the due date?

RESPONSE: Amendments have been issued as appropriate.

9. The Federal Wage Determination does not provide a classification for K9 Supervisor or K9 Officer. Has a "conformance" been requested and if so, what is the appropriate hourly rate? Is there a "conformance" request for a supervisor's rate the site?

RESPONSE: It is the contractor's responsibility to determine the appropriate classification(s), and hourly rate(s) and request any conformance(s), as specified by the Service Contract Act as appropriate.

10. Who is the current contractor? What is the current annual dollar value of the contract by CLIN, and are there any substantial changes in service in the new contract that would effect price? What is the current premium rate being charged?

RESPONSE: The current contractor is The Wachenhut Corporation. The total dollar value of the contract is \$2,143,845.00. Please follow guidelines under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for Inquiries with respect to contract pricing by CLIN (to include specific rate information). Please be reminded, each contract stands alone. Interested parties should submit proposals based on the statement of work, terms and conditions of the respective solicitation and resultant contract.

11. How was this contract previously awarded? GSA, unrestricted RFP, or “set aside”?

RESPONSE: The current contract was solicited as an unrestricted acquisition.

12. Are all current staff willing to transfer to a new contractor and can their resumes be provided for review?

RESPONSE: It is unknown to this office as to the willingness of current contractor staff to transfer to a new contractor. Resumes of contractor staff are not provided by this office. It is the contractor's responsibility to provide adequate staff in performance of contract duties.

13. Did the current contractor complete the full term of the previous contract?

RESPONSE: Yes.

14. Does the current project manager desire to continue with a follow-on contractor?

RESPONSE: See response #12 above.

15. There is no standard wage classification for K-9 handlers from the Department of Labor. Is there any minimum hourly wage the contractor is required to pay per the terms of the solicitation?

RESPONSE: See response #9 above.

16. Paragraph B.4 “**SUPERVISORY, MANAGEMENT, VEHICLE, AND K-9 EXPLOSIVE DETECTION REQUIREMENTS**” states, Supervisory/Management, Vehicle, and K-9 Explosive Detection requirement will be based on the following fixed requirements, as outlined in Section C.

Shift Supervision (paragraph C.1.3) = 24 hours a day/7 days a week & holidays;
On-Site Project Manager (paragraph C.1.3) = 40 hours per week;
Vehicle Requirements (paragraph C.5.2) = two vehicles;
K-9 Explosive Detection (paragraph C.5.3) = five teams 40 hours each per week).”

a. Is a specific K-9 Project Manager required to be on site or can a Shift Supervisor be designated as the “Lead” and perform Project Manager functions?

RESPONSE: In the solicitation, there is no requirement specifically for a K-9 Project Manager. The contractor shall staff its organization at its discretion. The Project Manager will over see all aspects of this contract for the contractor IAW G.1.3.

b. Regarding supervision... is it permissible to designate a K-9 Team member as the supervisor or even the Project Manager?

RESPONSE: As specified in paragraph C.1.3c, Project Manager and Supervisors shall not simultaneously perform their contact management duties along with those of a security officer.

17. Regarding K-9 support... Are the required 200 hours a week inclusive of the hours required for peak time support?

RESPONSE: Yes. The 200 hours per week are all inclusive.

18. Will there be a requirement for additional K-9 Teams to provide support in excess of the 200 hours per week?

RESPONSE: No. See response 17 above.